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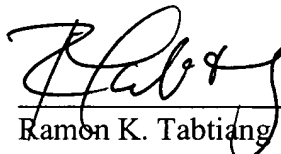
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants, as a small entity, hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated December 3, 2004, be extended for three months to and including June 3, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,

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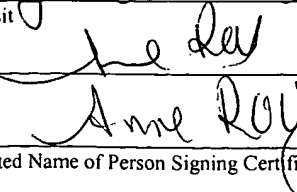
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